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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): H. SASAKI et al

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AND CODED IMAGE  
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Examiner :**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**Please substitute amended claim 10 as follows, and add new  
claims 11-14:

10. (amended) A coded image reading apparatus according to  
claim 5, wherein the coded image comprises a plurality of blocks,  
each of which includes:

an information area containing divided information into  
which the information is divided;

a marker area including a marker to allow recognition of  
each of the blocks; and

a block ID area containing block ID information to identify  
each of the blocks,

the areas are located in accordance with predetermined  
relative positions of the areas,

the block ID information also functions as the record  
location information, and

said record location determining means includes a reference  
table which shows the correspondence between the record location  
information and the block ID information.

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